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Diseases of brain Nerves cont?

For the chronic state of this ex-  
sensitivity, gentle frictions - cold air -  
& exercise promise success. Considering  
how much sensibility is increased by a full-  
ness of the blood vessels - it sh<sup>d</sup>. not be  
omitted. If it arises from a wound, the  
nerve should be destroyed by the knife, or  
a Caustic.

### Excess of Irritability

discovers itself by convulsions or startings  
upon the slightest impressions upon the  
senses of touch - hearing - smelling.  
- I described a case of it <sup>in a young woman</sup> in the yellow  
fever of 1798. The noise of the door as I enter-  
ed the her room, - my voice, & above  
all, my fingers when I touched her pulse,  
excited startings bordering upon convulsions  
in her whole system.



V From the existence of morbid humib<sup>l</sup>  
& Irritab<sup>l</sup>, independantly of each other,  
you will now understand the reason why  
in some diseases there is great pain <sup>th</sup> without  
any appearance of morbid action, &  
in others great morbid action, with  
little or no pain. In the one case, the  
<sup>moving</sup> fibres are prostrated below the moving  
<sup>point</sup> in the other - the sentient fibres are  
prostrated below the feeling point.



This morbid irritability yielded to bl-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and the usual Remedies for yellow fever.

This distressing disease of the nerves some-  
times appears in a chronic form. It is excited  
by the human voice - & even by the human  
face. An English Gent<sup>l</sup> lately visited this  
city whose whole Nervous System was thrown  
into convulsions every time he came into  
company. They were removed when ever he  
was spoken to, or drank to at dinner.  
A Rheumatism suspended them for some  
time. This suggests the propriety of Remedies  
which occasion pain - for in this irritable  
state of the nerves, sensibility is generally  
in a deficient state. Pain would probably  
equalize this state of healthy action. ✓

The excess of sensibility & irritability







constituting immobility appears in Hysteria  
& Epilepsy. Its Remedies ~~are~~ were  
mentioned in treating of those Diseases. Van-  
-Swieten's bandages should not be forgotten.  
I have twice seen them useful. Afterwards  
the Cold Bath - & exercise sh<sup>d</sup> complete  
the cure. If - it sh<sup>d</sup>. be attended with  
plethora, and a full or tense pulse V.S.  
should not be omitted.

A Defect of Sensibility called by Dr  
Cullen Stupor appears in the Skin Nerves  
& muscles. We read of persons who have  
borne pins to be thrust into y<sup>e</sup> flesh with-  
out feeling them. The ~~same~~ negroes in  
the Island of Jamaica Dr. Ross says  
talk with composure while under the







amputating knife of a Surgeon. Heat  
cold - fasting and fulness, also several nar-  
-cotic medicines produce it. Its Remedies  
should be accommodated to its remote causes,  
when from Heat - its remedy will be cold,  
when from Cold - Heat cures it. This  
has often been proved by persons who have  
contracted it in a hot climate, visiting &  
residing in a cold climate & vice versa.

A defect of Irritability - or Laziness  
of the nervous System, appears in the  
languid motions of the limbs - in the  
coldness & dryness of the skin. This is so  
great that Blisters do not act upon it.  
- It appears in the Stomach & bowels,  
- hence they are often immovable by  
the large doses of emetics & purges.



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The acute form of this disorder is often cured by vs & other depleting remedies. Its chronic form yields to the hot bath - and a ~~late~~ exercise - & a salivation.

The Inertia of a defect of Sensibility & Irritability of the nervous system appears in the skin & limbs in the typhus fever. hence patients in it sometimes lose sense their toes & feet without feeling, or moving them. It appears chiefly in <sup>Manalgia</sup> ~~Adynamia~~, & fatuity in which cases, the body partakes nearly as much of the vegetable as the animal nature. Its Remedies are the same as for those diseases or disorders. The hot bath ~~of~~ should first be employed to show the  
(as it were)



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Nervous system - afterwards the cold  
bath - & and pain - promise a cure.



















